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UNCLAS PRETORIA 4395

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, MOPS, WA, SF

SUBJ: SA SOLDIER KILLED

REF: PRETORIA 4257

1. SA DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED NOV, 16 THAT SA SOLDIER WAS KILLED NOV. 11 IN GUERRILLA ATTACK ON ARMY BIVOUAC AREA IN "OPERATIONAL BORDER ZONE". ANNOUNCEMENT STATED THAT TEN QUERRILLAS WERE KILLED IN COUNTER-ATTACK AND AMMUNITION AND WEAPONS WERE RECOVERED.

2. DEFENSE ANNOUNCEMENT POINTEDLY OMITTED SAYING WHERE BATTLE OCCURRED EXCEPT THAT IT WAS IN "THE OPERATIONAL BORDER AREA", IMPLICATION BEING THAT IT MAY HAVE BEEN ALONG OWAMBO OR CAPRIVI BORDER WITH ANGOLA WHERE NUMBER OF INCIDENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE DURING PAST SEVERAL MONTHS. ACCORDING TO EARLIER REPORT ON SABC NEWS BROADCAST (NOV. 12) PLANS ARE GOING
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AHEAD FOR REMOVAL OF PEOPLE LIVING ALONG OWAMBO-ANGOLA

BORDER (REFTEL). SABC REPORT STATED APPROXIMATELY
20,000 PEOPLE ARE TO BE MOVED, BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO
CONFIRMATION OF THIS FIGURE.
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